

ATI EVENTS OCTOBER 1, 1997

Phil Kroll	10/1
Jon Goebel	10/4
Connie Miller	10/3
Matt Peart	10/8
Gary Anderson	10/12
Karen Bennett-Wimbush	10/16
Connie Voss	10/19
Margaret Hile	10/20
Arnie Mokma	10/20
Jean Opliger	10/24
George Kikume	10/28

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE:

Congratulations to Matt Peart, this year's recipient of the Outstanding Staff Award. Matt was recognized at the Staff Appreciation Picnic on September 17. Matt serves as ATI's Equipment Maintenance Superintendent, and has been employed at ATI since 1977. Matt received an inscribed personal plaque, a day of his choice off work, and his name will be engraved on a plate and added to the Institute's Outstanding Staff Award plaque. Also a newspaper article will appear soon regarding his selection for this award.

ATI's Executive Committee welcomed its newest member on September 30, Phil Kroll. Meeting topics included 1997 Institute accomplishments, as well as a dialogue about long-term facilities needs. Facilities issues included office space, classroom space, Library space, farm building deterioration, and three capital projects that, when completed, should alleviate some of the space problems: Equine Center, the Center for Education and Economic Development, and the Horticultural Operations Center. A long-term facilities plan will be developed and completed early in 1998.

Some of the identified accomplishments included:

- * significant improvement of the general ledger deficit situation (we are no longer in debt)
- * significant improvement in enrollment (fourteen day head count should be known soon)
- * Continuing Education has begun to reduce its deficit (profitable last year)
- * The CASE initiative has been very positive
- * The Divisions and other units on campus worked together to facilitate the movement on the Equine Center and Horticultural Operations Center; progress continues on the Equine Center with a consultant being hired recently to prepare the final bid documents
- * Program Excel's grant was renewed
- * An expansion of our Tech Prep activities occurred; we now serve more schools and we received equity success challenge dollars
- * The Apartment Village was constructed and it is full of students

- * Autumn quarter was successfully launched (*Thank you -- all of you!*)
- * We have continued to hire new highly capable employees
- * The Associate of Science degree option has attracted additional students, new courses were taught successfully for the first time, ATI's first A.S. graduates participated in Commencement, and A.S. graduates transferred to Columbus.
- * Tech Update and Plant Science Summit were enthusiastically endorsed by those in attendance (and many of the instructors sent students to ATI as a result)
- * The Wooster Garden Festival attracted many people to campus
- * ATI received additional endowments, scholarships and other gifts
- * The new Print Shop copier has enhanced productivity and quality

I understand that President Gee will be visiting the Wooster campus on October 8 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. I'm not clear yet what is on his agenda, but will let you know when I hear more.

NEWS FROM INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES:

Personnel - Groundskeeper I and II candidates are currently being reviewed by Barry Garrod, Dave Willoughby and Dr. Gary Anderson. We hope to have those employees hired within the next two weeks.

Dave Horner, a 5-year Green Thumb employee, has been employed as a regular part-time (.50 FTE) laborer. Dave works with Matt in gasing, cleaning and performing minor maintenance on vehicles as well as policing the ATI grounds. Dave has been a very dedicated employee and we welcome him as an OSU employee.

The Maintenance Repair Worker II position for the Applewood Village should be posted this week. The selection process and employment should occur by November 1.

The Building Superintendent II position is finally being posted. The State Personnel Board of Review hearing with Bruce Brown was ruled in our favor and barring an appeal - we are proceeding to fill the position. Matt Peart has had supervision responsibility for this area since Bruce's termination. Both Matt and Ray Cline have taken on extra duties and responsibilities and their efforts are greatly appreciated. We have a definite need to fill the position, however, so we can address more deferred maintenance issues and give more support and leadership to the current staff.

CAPITAL PROJECTS:

Applewood Village - a special thank you is due a large compliment of people who helped prepare and clean the apartments for last weekend's move in. Those individuals were: Steve Smith, Carol Piper, the Resident Advisors. Matt Peart, Barry Garrod, George Kikume, Ray Cline, Dave Cartwright, Pat Stull, Lemoine Peart, Carol Stanley and students Tracie Dickerson, Gary Eichorn, Joe Barcus and Michael Mohla.

Open forum meetings will be held in October and November to review renovation projects such as Halterman unit heater replacement, Entry Plaza, Learning Assistance and Apple Creek Farm livestock and land improvements.

Open House - Print Shop - On Friday, October 10, the ATI Print Shop and Xerox are holding and open house to showcase and inform faculty and staff about the capabilities of the Xerox 5690 high speed copier and color copier systems. Details will be forthcoming. Plan on attending !!

Fiscal - We are continuing to show progress fiscally. The final June 30 FAS showed a positive balance of \$123,523 on the general funds ledger. The combined July-August '97 balance shows a positive \$391,903 for the general funds and a negative (\$232,904). Our goal this year is to not only reduce a reasonable portion of the CE earnings deficit, but to also continue to build a contingency fund for the general funds ledger. (See Table).

Jun-97	Report	Cash Balances Update						
Period		Gen'l Funds		Cont Education		Total		
Jun 30,1997		123,523		-228,016		-104,493		
June 30,1996		-443,039		-246,158		-689,197		
Jul-Aug9	Report	Cash Balances Update				(this is a two month report)		
Period		Gen'l Funds		Cont Education		Total		
Aug 31,1997		391,903		-232,904		158,999		
June 30,1997		123,523		-228,016		-104,493		
Aug 31,1996		-398,688		-252,560		-651,248		

NEWS FROM THE BOOKSTORE:

I would like to thank everyone for their support of our newly remodeled Bookstore, I would especially like to thank Norman Stanley, Matt Peart, Dave Cartwright, Ray Cline and Bill for their work in our remodel. Many of you stopped by with a good word of support that was much appreciated. Carol Laurich and Karen Myers in particular brightened our days. I also want to thank my Bookstore staff, Dolores Moats and Carol Stanley for all their hard work and patience.

Check out our new ATI clothing and save money on Football Mondays. When OSU Football wins, you win by saving on OSU and ATI T-shirts and Sweatshirts. The % you save is equal to the point spread, maximum discount is 30%. Mail Orders and Nike Merchandise excluded.

New items at the Bookstore include greeting cards and OSU Honey Sticks. We have also expanded our candy line.

Faculty Note: Winter Quarter seems very far away just now. However, you will see your Winter Quarter Textbook Requisition Forms arriving before long. There is a change we hope you will like. The new forms will tell you what you used last Winter when you taught the course. You will circle Yes if want the same thing and it gives you space to write in another title should you decide on something different. I will also enclose a copy of the old blank form should you prefer using that.

Thank you.

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE:

- Ranked nationally for all private gifts received in 1995-96, Ohio State is 7th among public universities and 18th among all universities.
- Ranked nationally for the market value of the endowment, Ohio State is 10th among public universities, 31st among all universities, and 5th in the Big 10 universities.
- Ohio State has received gifts, pledges and planned gift commitments of \$621 million toward the 5-year campaign, "Affirm Thy Friendship." The campaign goal is \$850 million. During this campaign, Ohio State ATI has received \$3,180,163 in gifts, pledges and planned gift commitments. Figures are as of August 31, 1997.
- In July and August '97, Ohio State ATI gifts totaled \$114,179. In 1996 at that time, the total was \$43,641. Thanks to everyone who has been part of this great start for 1997!

NEWS FROM ARTS AND SCIENCE AND BUSINESS:

Richard Niklas and Lynn Anderson Schramm represented Ohio State ATI at the 98th Annual Ohio Grocers Conference and Trade Show in Columbus on September 23, 24 & 25, 1997. Lynn Anderson Schramm was the moderator for two of the seminar sessions at the Conference.

Mark Headings is scheduled to represent Ohio State ATI at the Sandusky County College Awareness Night at Terra Community College, Fremont, Ohio, the evening of October 6, 1997.

On the recommendation of Lynn Anderson Schramm, Business Technology Coordinator, the regular faculty of the Division voted to deactivate the Food Marketing Major in the Business Technology area. This action was forwarded on to Tom Bowman for Academic Affairs Committee action.

NEWS FROM AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES:

Gene Malinowski and Jim Carr are Road Scholars! They toured Northwestern Ohio September 18-19 with President Gee and Vice President Moser. They visited and toured Honda - Libertyville, Indian Lake Watershed, OSU Lima Campus, Sauder Farm and Manufacturing, General Mills - Toledo, Perryburg High School, Waite High School - Toledo, Sea Lab at Cedar Point, Buurma Muck Farm, and OSU Marion Campus.

NEWS FROM ATI FARM:

ATI students, Missi Parrish and Jason Oberholtzer, prepared and exhibited four dairy heifers from the ATI Farm at the Wayne County Fair.

The ATI Farm was used for an auto rescue training session on September 28. The training program was sponsored by the Wayne County Fire and Rescue Assn.

A district soils judging contest will be held at the ATI Farm on October 1. There will be 18 teams participating. Gary Coffing and the local Soil & Water Conservation office is coordinating the event.

NEWS FROM TECH PREP:

The consortium has been awarded an Equity Grant for \$24,000 based on an RFP submitted in August. Jay Clevenger assisted in the writing of this proposal. Betty Aylsworth will be making a presentation at the National Tech Prep Conference in Nashville this weekend. An article regarding the School-to-Work project of which ATI was a partner appeared in the statewide newsletter of the School-to-Work initiative.

Individuals from schools who are new to the consortium are interested in learning more about ATL. I will be asking some of the faculty and staff to assist in "educating" staff and students from these schools about ATI and careers. Even though we have record enrollment this year, these people can be instrumental in assisting us to continue this trend.

NEWS FROM HORTICULTURE:

Mike Fulton presented "Lawn Care for the Autumn Season" to the Wayne County Nature Club at the Wayne County Library on September 25.

Gary Anderson and Terry Lanker will be delivering and setting up floral arrangements in Columbus on October 3. They have been working with the planning committee for the Development celebration of exceeding goals for the Campus Campaign.

Bob McMahon and some of his students will be taking the "Introduction to the Greenhouse Industry" annual field trip with Dr. Peg McMahon and her students from Columbus campus on October 10 and 11. They will be touring six Northeast Ohio greenhouse businesses. Bob's students will complete a report and receive one credit of Independent Study.

NEWS FROM ADMISSIONS:

Direct Mail Initiative: The first of a new postcard series goes in the mail this month to 5,500 prospective students for *next* autumn. A photocopy of the glossy, purple and teal, 5x7" postcard is included in this ATI Events. This mailing includes 2,000 students who are new to our recruitment efforts and who might not have received our earlier mailing of viewbooks and campus visit information. This postcard series will continue throughout the year, encouraging prospects to take the next steps toward enrollment (visiting, applying, SOARing, etc.).

NUMBERS: Autumn 1997 as of September 20, 1997 (compared to last year during this week):

APPLICATIONS	ADMITS	ACCEPT. FEE PAID
'96 '97	'96 '97	'96 '97
512 625 (up 113)	462 586 (up 124)	331 423 (up 92)
(up 22.1%)	(up 26.8%)	(up 27.8%)

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- **Saturday, November 8,**
- **Thursday, December 11.**

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Thursday, October 9, 1997

- *FREE of Charge*
- *Written Self-Test for Depression*
- *Screening Interview with Mental Health Professional*
- *Educational Presentation*

Symptoms of Depression Include

- *loss of pleasure*
- *feelings of sadness, hopelessness, worthlessness*
- *changes in sleeping and eating patterns*
- *irritability, anxiousness, restlessness*
- *inability to concentrate*
- *fatigue or loss of energy*
- *unexplained aches and pains*
- *thoughts of death or suicide*

Depression is an illness and effective treatments are available.

LOCAL DEPRESSION SCREENING INFORMATION:



WAYNE COUNTY SITE



**Trinity United Church of Christ
150 East North Street
Wooster**

SCREENING TIMES

Noon-2p.m. & 6p.m.-8p.m.

To preregister call 330-264-9029

HOLMES COUNTY SITE

**The Counseling Center
88 South Monroe Street
Millersburg**

SCREENING TIME

11a.m.-1p.m.

To preregister call 330-674-6697

**or call Toll Free 1-800-573-4433
(beginning September 8) for a site near you.**

An Outreach Event During Mental Illness Awareness Week

Supported in part by an educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company.